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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8786
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE
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REF: (A) TEL AVIV 8598, (B) BEIRUT 4039

1. WE NOTE THAT DESPITE WEIZMAN'S ASSURANCES THAT ISRAELIS WERE URGING RESTRAINT ON CHRISTIANS, ISRAELI FIGHTERS APPARENTLY OVERFLEW LARGE AREA OF LEBANON ON JULY 18 (SEE REF B).
2. SUCH OVERFLIGHTS ARE MOST UNHELPFUL, AND CHRISTIANS WHETHER JUSTIFIABLY OR NOT DRAW CONCLUSION THAT OVERFLIGHTS MEAN ISRAELIS WILL COME TO CHRISTIANS' RESCUE IN ANY CONFRONTATION WITH SYRIANS.
3. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TEL AVIV TO MAKE THIS POINT TO GOI.
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